

AN ORDINANCE BY



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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 114 (PERSONNEL), ARTICLE II (COMPENSATION, PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS), DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), SECTION 114-28 (DEDUCTION OF LABOR ORGANIZATION DUES FROM SALARIES), SUBSECTION F: TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR RE-CERTIFICATION FROM EVERY TWO YEARS TO EVERY FOUR YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, City of Atlanta Code Section 114-28, providing for deduction of labor organization dues from employee salaries, was enacted in 1977 and has not been substantially amended since that time; and

WHEREAS, In the years since 1977, both the number of employee organizations has increased to the current four recognized employee organizations and their respective communities of interest has expanded to now include all City departments; and

WHEREAS, The above changes warrant amending Code Section 114-28;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That Section 114-28(f) is hereby amended as indicated below:

As reads:

Any organization recognized as an employee organization as defined by subsection (c) of this Code section shall, not later than September 1 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the chief financial officer authorization cards signed by at least 50 percent, plus one of the total number of the following eligible employees:

- (1) Sworn personnel within the department of police;
- (2) Sworn personnel within the department of fire;
- (3) All nonsworn personnel within the departments of police and fire; or
- (4) Employees within the combined departments, bureaus and offices of the city as designated in subsection (c) of this section.

Is amended to read:

Any organization recognized as an employee organization as defined by subsection (c) of this Code section shall, not later than February 1, 2006, and February 1 every fourth year thereafter, submit to the chief financial officer authorization cards signed by at least 50 percent plus one of the total number of the following eligible employees:

- (1) Sworn personnel within the department of police;
- (2) Sworn personnel within the department of fire;
- (3) All nonsworn personnel within the departments of police and fire; or
- (4) Employees within the combined departments, bureaus and offices of the city as designated in subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.